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Dear Professor Mueller:

I would be happy to see my paper, "The Crude Analysis of Strategic Choice," included in your forthcoming book. The American Economic Association forwarded to me in Saigon your letter to them and also a copy of their reply. Their point on the desirability of compensation -- "not less than \$100 -- seems also reasonable to me, and I would be interested to hear what arrangement you could come to on this point before I give my release. As I read the letter from the American Economic Association, they will then wish to have a copy of the agreement before giving their own permission.

I am sorry for the delay in answering your letter. It arrived in Saigon just before I left for leave enroute to my return to the states, where I am leaving the State Department and shall rejoin The RAND Corporation in Santa Monica. (I am dictating this long distance from Paris, so please excuse any roughnesses that may result from my inability to see the final product.) I shall be out of touch for the next several weeks, so if it is not highly urgent to carry out the final details on this, I suggest that you write me at RAND, 1700 Main Street, Santa Monica, California, and I will answer on my return in late July or early August. (If your publishers are willing to grant compensation, there should be no problem.) If a reply is needed urgently, however, you might wire or write me in care of the American Express Company in Paris; I will check back with them as I pass through Paris again at the end of June.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Ellsberg

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